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1. The East German parliament (Volkskammer and Länderkammer) will meet in joint session at noon on 7 October 1953 to elect a new president of East Germany.
2. [redacted] instructions have been issued to the East German press that articles shall be prepared stressing the popularity of President Wilhelm Pieck; these articles are to be carried by all newspapers on the morning of 8 October. 50X1-HUM
1. [redacted] Comment: This may be an indication that Pieck is to be reelected in spite of his poor health. 50X1-HUM

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